— A report was published severa days ago to the effect that Genera Villa was shot and seriously wounded by his bodyguard, and since then rumors are reaching the United States to leader is dead. The rumors, however, have not been confirmed.

-Payment of a \$20,000,000 stock dividend to holders of the \$40,000,-000 common stock, was recommend-ed last Saturday by the directors of Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago. The new shares will be issued against an accumulated surplus of approximately \$23,500,000, a large part of which has been re-invested in the businesss. The directors recommended that the distribution be made April 1, to stockholders of record March A special meeting of stockhold-ers was called for February 23, to approve the board's recommendation to vote a plan to increase the authorized amount of the corporation's common stock from \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

- Sir John French, commander-in chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, has paid another secret visit of London, according to a London letter dated January 20. He conferred with the king and the war council and returned without a word of his trip appearing in the newspapers. Contrary to precedent the king called on Sir John at his residence. Sir John crossed the channel and reached London, on Threeders morning January 12. No one Tuesday morning, January 12. No one recognized him in citizen's clothes. His caller was Premier Asquith, who was followed by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and he by Lloyd George. It was evening when the king arrived by motor. No one knew of his coming. It is doubtful even whether Sir John's butler for the moment recognized the visitor. The king remained alone with Sir John for more than an hour. What they discussed duced in the house forty-five years will remain for some future chronicler later—and by white men! of the war to disclose. Next day Sir John left from Charing Cross station for Dover. There he boarded a cruiser for Calais. To guard against mines or sudden attack a destroyer preceded the cruiser and at each side of her steamed a battleship.

- Nine Democrats in the senate on yesterday joined an alliance with the Republicans in an unexpected attempt to recommit the government ship purchase bill. The sudden revolt turned in a twinkling an administration advantage into a defensive, which last night appeared almost hopeless to many Democratic leaders. Forced to fight for the very life of the proposed measure the Democrats succeeded in djourning the senate with the motion pending to send the bill back to committee. A party caucus immediately was called for this morning. Senator Clarke of Arkansas, sprang the surprise when he rose while Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, was concluding a long speech against the bill and asked him to yield for a mo-tion. The senator yielded and Senathe ship bill. The legislative pande-monium that followed has not been vitnessed in the senate in years. Senators poured from the cloak rooms to the chamber. The rush from the Re-publican cloak room was even more immediate, as Republicans had been forewarned. As soon as administra-tion leaders could catch their breath Senator Fletcher, in charge of the bill, made a point of order against the bill, which Vice President Marshall sus-Senator Clarke appealed and the chair was overruled and Senator Clarke's appeal sustained 43 to 47. Nine Democrats voted with the Republicans. The motion to recommit was pending when the senate adjourned until noon today. The nine Demoof Kentucky, Clarke of Ar-

Georgia and Vardaman of Mississippi -The end of the sixth month of Europe's great war finds the belligerent armies completing prepara tions for or actually engaged in ope rations of an extent hardly anticipated when the declarations of hos tilities were made, says a London dispatch of Saturday. In Flanders, France and central Poland a deadlock still exists, but largely because of Russia's tremendous resources and Turkey's action, the sphere of operations has been widely extended. Russia alone is engaged in fighting hostile armies from Tilsit, far in the north of East Prussia, to Tabriz, in Persia, a distance of over 1,500 miles. Only that portion of her territory bordering Roumania is free from menace, but her reports declare her immense armies are successful outflanking movement in northern East Prussia is said to be gaining momentum. The armie The armies on German railway between that city and Memel, on the Baltic. southern front in East Prussia, another army is advancing towards the German fortress of Thorn, while still another is holding a line of entrenchments which protects Warsaw and which Gen. von Hindenburg has been trying to batter through for three months. Other armies are again preparing to meet a big Austro-German force attempting to regain Galacia and Bukowina. To the eastward, where Muscovite troops are battling against the Turks, another defeat apparently has been inflicted on the sultan's forces. The Russian on the sultan's forces. The Russian official report says the Turks are re-treating to Tabriz, while unofficial lispatches declare the Russians have re-occupied that city. What is regarded as the most important can What is repaign, however, is that devolving in the Carpathians, brought about by the Austro-German offensive to drive the Russians from Galacia and Buko-The Austro-German allies are said to have concentrated 28 army corps for this venture. So far as can gathered from contradictory official reports, the Russians have preliminary skirmishes in the western passes from Dukla to Wyszkow, while to the east they have been forced to retire before superior forces These battles, which are being fought in the snow, are just commencing, lowever, and many days must pass before a definite decision is reached Battles in the west still consist of although

can registry and which the British government has declared would be considered a fair prize of war, left Galveston. Texas last Sunday for Rot-terdam via Norfork with a cargo of 11.000 bales of cotton for trans-shipment to Bremen. Capt. George Mc-lit is. Donald, master of the vessel, announced that the Dacia would follow the usual course of travel and no special effort would be made to avoid cargo, valued by the shippers at \$880,000, was insured by the government war risk bureau, but it is stated insurance on the bottom was refused. The Dacia cleared January 22. Unfavorable weather ditions, according to the captain, delayed the departure of the vessel for several days and then it was explainattempt would be made to sail until important papers were from the owner, E. vere received Sunday and at noon way. The sailing of the Dacia adds another chapinternational incident of the transfer of the Hamburg-American shortly after the vessel was at Port Arthur. Texas, the outbreak of the European war. Her new owners announced that the Dacia was bought to engage in the cotton trade with Germany, but immediate opposition from the British government caused the destination of the vessel to be changed from Bremen to Rotterdam, a neu-Great Britain if safe conduct would be given the Dacia to carry one cargo of cotton to Rotterdam to help the cotton situation, the vessel then to return to the United States. This

local engagements,

to the Swiss frontier.

Germans, apparently preparing an extensive offensive before

allies get their full strength into the

field, occasionally deliver rather more serious attacks. These are scatter-

ed all along the front from the sea

-The steamer Dacia, recently

transferred from German to Amer

for

the British not recognizing the legal-ity of her transfer to American registry in time of war, but that the cargo woud be transferred to another steamer for shipment to Rotterdam if the Dacia were seized. Seizure of steamer is expected to result in prize court proceedings and diplomatic representations that may be of far-reaching importance. No explanition was given regarding the papers the Dacia awaited, but it was surmised they were proofs of transfer of ownership to be presented the British authorities, should the ship be detained.

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The lobby against the warehouse bill measure in many years.

Just think of the old forty acre and a mule bill of Scott and Moses and the Freedman's bureau being intro-

Winthrop college has arranged to begin the publication of a weekly bulletin that is intended to be of interest to the students, school children and farmers. Clemson has a publication somewhat similar.

Since the development of so much activity on the part of German submarines right off and around Liverpool it is beginning to look as if it would be a very good idea for the British merchant vessels in that quarter to sell out to Americans so as to get the protection of the American flag.

President Wilson does not agree with Senator Tillman in the proposition that the battleship has been the submarine. He says that public will adhere to it again this year as in the rumor. usual.

Perhaps Yorkville wants to change its name in order to throw the mosquioes off the trail.—Charleston Post. There are few mosquitoes in Yorkville; but still the reason suggested by the Post is about as good as any that has been suggested by originators of advocates thereof.

crats who voted against the ruling of the chair were: Bankhead of Alabama, proposition of Freedman's Bureau days in the South Carolina legislature at whose principal motive, we believe, is showers. of Florida, Hitchcock of Nebraska, this time? It would seem to us that if course, in the event of a change of the Georgia and Vardaman of Mississippi. work up some buncombe of trying to do something for the farmers, he would at least try to get up something new.

> The action of those Democratic sen ators who have gone back on the president in his ship purchase fight is very much to be regretted. It was hoped that they would have the nerve to stick the thing out to the end, for it is perfectly clear to everybody that unless the United States can secure ships to carry her commerce under the American flag, there will soon be no commerce to carry.

The activity of German submarine against British and French commerc furnishes a situation that promises to become serious. For one thing it can interfere with the carrying of cotton and for another thing it can play havoc with England's food supplies. If the submarines attack cotton ships, of course it will soon become still more difficult to carry cotton abroad, and unless the allies find some way to stop the operations of the submarines to regain against their food supplies, England certainly, and perhaps France also, will soon be compelled to squeal.

> terday without the trial of a single case, again emphasizes the useless expense to which York county has been subjected for several years past in maintaining so many extra terms. As long as the law stands as it now is, the court has to meet on schedule time, whether there is any real business to be transacted or not and the taxpayers have to foot the bill. The legislative delegation should do something to remedy this most awkward situa-

As we have said before, we do no iike the loophole in the proposed prohibition law that permits the ordering of a gallon of whisky a month and provides for a permit to be issued by the clerk of the court for 25 cents. If we are going to have prohibition, let's ilar to the Freedman's Bureau bill of have it absolute, and let us not put the days of Scott and Moses. power in the hands of any public official to say who shall and who shall not have liquor. This power will easily be sioner to be elected by the general asexchangeable for votes on the part of sembly at a salary of \$3,000 a year, politicians who care to work that way, and the governor, secretary of state and there are politicians who would not hesitate to do that very thing. Take the joker out of the bill and make it real prohibition, or let it go as

statewide law. We do not agree with not exceeding \$12 an acre, to be sold to the shooting. The young man left Mr. Hoyt, for we would rather have to people who will buy and live on it, statewide prohibition, provided there on ten years' time, one-tenth payable the intention of going hunting and are no jokers in the law. We do not each year at 6 per cent interest. want a law that will say that nobody can buy liquor in South Carolina, unless they "feel sick or well, or want a drink." But that is not the object of this comment. We desire to call attention to the attitude assumed by the speaker when the statewide referen dum bill came to a vote the other day. He did not have to vote at all, or he could very easily have voted with the majority; but he did not dodge. Standing square with his convictions he voted against the bill. We find no trouble in differing with a man like Mr. Hoyt without losing confidence in

The fight for the repeal of the state varehouse law was much more bitter and aggressive than has been made to inaugurated soon after the law was

self must be considered contraband, ing of the general assembly, was backed by a strong lobby of corporation lawyers and cotton mill interests as the bill came up for discussion and why the act was not repealed is a source of amazement. Senator Mc-Laurin was bitterly fought from the floor of the house on the ground of politics and the like, but the friends of the new experiment stood firm and refused to budge. It is interesting to note that Speaker Hoyt was among those who voted against the repeal bill and there is good reason to believe that his powerful influence counted very materially in the ballot by which the repeal bill was killed.

The strongest filibuster of recent years is that which the Republicans of the United States senate have been maintaining for a week against the Wilson ship purchase bill. This bill which is openly headed by the president, provides for the direct purchase of foreign ships by the United States government, for use in the development of this country's foreign trade. The reason behind it is exactly the same as was behind the ship subsidy bill of twelve or fifteen years ago, the foundation of John L. McLaurin's socalled "Commercial Democracy." And the principle of the bill is a little more so. The bill contemplates that the last week was one of the strongest that government buy ships, develop a has appeared against a state-wide profitable business for them and then sell them to private corporations on terms that will insure the continuance of their operation.

The rumor referred to in our Colum-

bia correspondence to the effect that Governor Manning has protested to Attorney General Peeples on account of the latter's appointment of Mr. Fred H. Dominick as assistant attorney general, is being talked over the state; but up to this time the correspondence has not been given out for publication We hope there is nothing to it, because if it be a fact that Governor Manning has made such a protest, we do not feel that he had a right to do so. That Mr. Dominick's political views are at variance with those of Governor Manning there is no question, and this is also the case with the political views of Attorney General Peeples. It should be remembered, however, that both officials derive official position from the white people of South Carolina and it will have to be assumed that the votwe have said, we hope it is not true

But if it happens there will be an irate Yorkville inquirer, when the for-mer citizen looks for his old home town and can't find it on the map .-Charleston Post.

That is a pretty good shot; but we

want to deny the suggested implica-Enquirer will remain the same, and the glorious old name of "Yorkville," which figures in Lossing's Field Book become the exclusive property of The pital. Enquirer and its friends. We have the town is changed and The Enquirer does not change, the opposition element will endeavor to make itself still more unpleasant to us by undertak to impress its following with the idea that we are out sympathy with the majority of our fellow citizens, and that our stubbornness is evidence thereof. If so, we will meet this issue the best we can. However obnoxious we may be to the people who would "do" Yorkville, it is very well understood that there has never been a time when we would not do anything in our power for Yorkville, and we cannot anticipate the possibility of a time when i would be otherwise. But so far as changing the name of The Yorkville Enquirer is concerned, there will nothing doing. In the first place, we would not if we could, and in the sec ond place we could not if we would We would not if we could because a very large number of our nearly two thousand subscribers take about as and in the second place, the will of the late L. M. Grist conditioned the owner ship and control of the property he left, on the continued publication o The "Yorkville" Enquirer. Of course we do not want the name of the town chan red; but we will promise the Post now and here that if the change is made we will not become trate about

Land Commission Bill.

There was introduced in the hous on January 18 and favorably reported for the committee by Mr. Warren, a bill to establish a land commission in South Carolina.

This bill contains twenty-seven sec tions and in many respects is very sim

The bill proposes to create a land commission, consisting of a commisand commissioner of agriculture and

It is proposed to borrow from the sinking fund commission to the amount of not exceeding \$500,000 in any one year and with this money to buy lands in the various counties at

There are to be no sales except to bona fide home makers, whether immigrants or citizens, and in case of the death of the purchaser before completing the payments, his interest is to go to his descendants. The bill provides for the purchase

of suitable lands from whoever desires to sell, and if more land is offered in the various countles than the commission is able to buy, the purchases will be distributed among the various counties by lot.

It is hardly believed that this bill will be passed by the general assem-

and killed in Newberry county, Saturday night by G. A. Long, his brother-in-law, the shooting taking place within a short distance of the slain man's home. The homicide grew out of a long standing feud.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Thomson Co.—Says "buy here-buy-now-save," and quotes prices to in-

dicate the savings on various kinds of seasonable goods. First National Bank, Yorkville-Tells you that "Banking" is the only line of business that teaches you to save dered by these gentlemen, they were your money. It will help you if you Cloud Cash Store-Going out of business, tomorrow morning begins a ten day sale of all goods at cost prices, and invites you to come and

r. B. Glenn, Mgr.—Gives notice that the Tirzah ginnery will run on Fridays till further notice.

Lyric Theatre—"Trey O' Hearts" today. Grace Cunard and Francis
Ford tomorrow. Mary Fuller on

Friday. "The Master Key" coming.
W. E. Ferguson—Has complete line of
N. B. C. products, in packages, and
in bulk. Also full line of cereals. A fresh shipment of cakes today. York Drug Store—Wants you to know that it is "always on the job" and

ready to serve you night or day ev-ery day in the week. McConnell Dry Goods Co.—Offers a number of special bargains in la-dies' waists, dresses, domestics, etc. Linen coat suits, \$1.48. F. F. Dalley Co., Ltd., Buffalo-Gives

you more information about "2-in-1" shoe polish. 10c a box. See 4th page for particulars. Bert F. Smith, Captain-Issues order for all members of Co. L. S. C. N. G., to meet at the armory Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Important business demands attention.

It is a rare thing that one ever hears anybody other than a railroad man, say "McConnells" or "Guthries." The public almost invariably says "Guthriesville" and "McConnellsville."

A considerable portion of the Chester road between Yorkville and Chester, was very much improved by dragging last week. The condition of the road below Delphos is much worse than it is to the north.

hole this morning and on seeing his the act. shadow, decided that, inasmuch as he had already been kept in by bad dertake to get credit for the time previously served.

The temperance society organized in the Beth-Shiloh neighborhood, some weeks ago, is gettin along nicely, and is making its influence felt in the community. Several new members same authority—a majority of the have been added, and all are holding on faithfully to their pledge.

There have been lots of wet, disantiquated and rendered useless by ers knew what they were doing. As agreeable days within the past two months; but yesterday was one of the tor Clarke, introducing his remarks opinion demands the continuance of that Governor Manning made such a most disagreeable unless possibly with an appeal for consideration of other legislation, moved to send back the two-battleship programme and he request or demand as is comprehended Christmas be excepted. A somewhat peculiar feature of yesterday was that when the local business people opened their stores and other places of business, they found a difference in temperature of three to four degrees between the inside and outside of their buildings. Inside some of the buildings the temperature stood at from 56 tion at The Yorkville Enquirer. The to 57 degrees and outside the temperathe change proposition, or any of the Enquirer does not want to see the ture was about 60. Rain which had name of the town changed; but it been intermittent during most of Sunpromises not to become irate no mat- day night continued that way during ter what happens. As a matter of fact the day, and people who had business the introduction of a companion piece the suggestion arose with a gentleman at various places had to either take a who does not like The Enquirer, and wetting or pick their opportunity to go who will not subscribe for it, and from one place to another between

> COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. The February term of common pleas convened in Yorkville yesterday, Special Judge Halcot, P Greene of Columbia, presiding in the of the Revolution, in many good deeds absence of Judge Spain, who is underand pleasant memories of the past, will coing treatment in a Baltimore hos-

> There was not a single case on th heard it suggested that if the name of docket ready for trial and the jurors were dismissed about 11 o'clock. Several cases in equity were heard by his honor and the court adjourned sine die

CREAMERY NOTES.

Mr. George R. Wallace of Yorkville No. 2, began patronizing the Yorkville creamery yesterday, and he says that a number of farmers of his section expect to do the same thing. Mr. Walto average \$25 per month from the sale

of butterfat. Mr. R. A. Stewart of the Zadok community, began patronizing the York- Field Day. ville creamery last April, bringing the milk of two ordinary cows to the plant each week. He has kept a record of ville because of the fact that the town the two cows and finds that up to date is centrally located and schedules butterfat to the creamery as well as to agreed upon as the date and the exbutter and milk. In addition the cows have raised two calves and in a week grounds. or ten days will be fresh with milk

VETERANS AND WIDOWS The names of the following veterans

and widows of the Confederacy sur- of the county school rally. viving in York county and who are not now on the pension roll, have been sent in since the last issue of The Enquirer:

Bullock's Creek. J. S. Hood, Co. G. 4th regiment, S. . V., Capt. McLure. York Township Mrs. Sarah Nivins, widow of J. G. Nivins, Co. B. 6th regiment, S. C. V

J. W. Y. Dickson, Company F, Seventeenth Regiment, S. C. V. Kings Mountain Township

W. T. Hartness, Co. C, 7th regi-Bethel Township. David Johnson, 5th regiment, S.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, widow of J. W. Wells, Company B., Fifth Regiment,

W. D. McCARTER SHOT William D. McCarter, whos

home is in Yorkville was shot this morning on the farm of his mother Mrs. Kate McCarter, who lives on R. F. D. No. 6, about five miles northeast of Yorkville. So far as can be learned at this time left yesterday on a trip to Atlanta and

there are no satisfactory particulars his mother's home about 9 o'clock with within a few minutes afterward he was found lying near the saw-mill a McNeel, in Yorkville, short distance away with a charge of shot in his left side just under the armpit.

As to how the shooting may hav occurred, has not been learned; but the Margaret Finley, in Yorkville. opinion this morning seemed to be that it would certainly prove fatal.

SUFFICIENT FOR EMERGENCY Mr. W. W. Stanton of Clover, No. 3 vice chairman of the hail storm relief committee, was in Yorkville on yester-

When asked about the contributions

of clothing that were sent to Clover last week, he said that he thought they were amply sufficient for all needs. There were many people in the lanta, Ga., and J. R. Baber of Gastricken district, especially among the negroes," said Mr. Stanton, "who were

needed articles that were very accept-

able to the whites." The sub-committee consisting of Messrs, Glenn, Harper and Currence were very well informed as to all the cases of the greatest need and while operation for appendicitis. The little the committee was of opinon that in girl is getting along nicely. view of the great service already renentitled to be relieved, they gave it to Chicago, where he goes to take ly willing to go on with the work and they are continuing the intelligent and dering from the beginning.

"Of course we should not be guilty of looking a gift horse in the mouth," said Mr Stanton "but I feel no delicacy in saying that among the contributions were some entire suits of nary business man would care to wear, most good. They are doing the same uary, and writes his father that he is very pleasantly situated. according to their best judgment with all other articles contributed."

CONCERNING NARCOTIC DRUGS. York county druggists, physicians, dentists, veterinarians and hospital authorities have received the first installment of printed matter relative to the Harrison act, an act, of Federal legislation, which makes it unlawful on and after March 1, for any person, firm or corporation, to pro- state health officer, was in Yorkville dispense, sell or give away narcotic gating sanitary conditions in the town. drugs or drugs containing more than phine, heroin, codeine, etc., or their derivatives, unless such person, firm rah; but will retain his present stand or corporation has registered his in the Sherer building. name, place of business and place or places where such business is to be carried on, with the collector of internal revenue of his district, and

The enforcement of the act will b in charge of Federal officers, deputies weather for forty days he would un- working under D. C. Heyward, internal revenue collector, of Columbia. The intent of the act is to place selling and consuming of any drug of narcotic nature. The act is applica-

ble to the states, the District of Co-

Hawaii, insular possessions and the canal zone. After March 1, drugs of narcotic nature may be dispensed, sold or distributed by wholesale or retail druggists only when they have made proper registration with the revenue officer and the payment of \$1. Phymust comply with the same restrictions before they can legitimately issue a prescription, any part of which

EASTERN TEACHERS MEET.

contains a narcotic.

Sixty-three teachers were in Rock Hill Saturday, in attendance on the first meeting of the eastern division of the York County Teachers' association, held this year. There were three more teachers at the Rock Hill meeting than were in Yorkville at the meeting of the western division the Saturday previous.

The meeting was held in the Rock Hill High school building. Prof. J. P. Coats of Fort Mill, president of the association, presided, and the principal speaker of the day was Dr. Reed Smith of the department of English of the University of South Carolina, who addressed the county teachers on, "Words, words, words." Several musical selections were rendered by students and teachers of music throughout the meeting and included an interesting and instructive demonstration in singing by a

school under Miss Covey. The principal business to come u before the division was the adoption clothing for the Bethel hail sufferers of a constitution and a conference with a committee from the western division of York county teachers consisting of Miss Mary Cartwright and hauled to Clover. lace is milking seven cows and expects Messrs. R. H. Holiday and R. E. Al- Presented With Cane. len, concerning the time and place and the arrangement of a programme at Clover, was recently presented with for the proposed York county School

The joint committee decided that the Field Day shall be held in Yorkthey have furnished \$66.97 worth of convenient. Saturday, April 3, was Board of Registration. keep his own household supplied with ercises will be held in the Graded which consists of Messrs. R. M. Walschool building and on the school

Effort will be made to secure special train to bring school children number of Clover citizens came down and patrons from Fort Mill, Rock to qualify themselves to vote in the Hill and the eastern sections of the county to Yorkville on the occasion

The programme for the School Field Day, upon which the joint committee of the two divisions will de-

termine has not yet been determin

There were a number of teachers members of the western division, in attendance on the meeting Saturday.

ABOUT PEOPLE Miss Maggie Oates of Clover has

Mr. William Oates is critically ill his home in Clover. Miss Annie Stevens of Yorkville, is isiting relatives in Chester. Hudson Miller, Esq., of Charlotte, n Yorkville on business today.

Dr. J. W. Campbell of Clover, wa visitor in Rock Hill, this week. Dr. A. M. Barnett of Yorkville visited relatives in Gastonia, Sunday Dr. B. G. Black of Yorkville, is sick at the home of his father in Blacks ourg.

at his home on Yorkville R. F. D. Mr. W. D. Thomasson of Yorkville other points. Mr. and Mrs. John Barnwell

Mr. T. N. Thomasson is quite

Rock Hill, visited friends in York ville, this week. Mrs. J. K. Young of Union, spending some time with Mrs. S. M Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson today friends at Concord, N. C. Miss Alethia Fennell of Rock Hill

Miss Bessie Parrott, daughter Mr. A. J. Parrott, of Filbert No. 1 quite sick with pneumonia. Mr. Ganson Williams of Yorkville, eft Sunday afternoon for Chicago there he has a position.

veral days this week with Miss

Mrs. J. L. Jones of Tennessee, was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Wright in lover, the past week. Miss Zula Stephenson, who teaching in the Harmony section, vis ited relatives on Yorkville No. 5, last

week. Mesdames Connie Williams of At son, in Clover. Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Vance of Nashremaining over several days with practically certain that the escaped relatives and friends. Mr. S. T. Ferguson of Yorkville No i, took his little granddaughter, Mis

Irma Tom Ferguson, to Columbia Saturday, where she underwent ar Dr. R. Glenn Allison, who has been pending a few days with relatives in Vorkville, left Saturday morning fo take

nicipal hospital of that city. A petition was circulated last week for the appointment of Mr. J. W. Mc efficient service they have been ren-dering from the beginning. dates for the position, the other two being Messrs. A. L. Black and J. W. Smith.

Mr. Geo. L. Wallace, formerly o Yorkville, and a son of Mr. John J. Wallace of the Cannon mill village, clothes, as good as almost any ordi- is now located at Balboa, Panama canal zone, where he is serving as and the committee of course, tried to put these where they would do the committee of course, tried to been at Panama since early in Jan-

WITHIN THE TOWN - Mr. Ben Levy has rented the store

building formerly occupied by Mr. W. E. Ferguson. -One birth and one death were reg-

- Dr. James A. Hayne, of Columbia duce, import, manufacture, deal in, yesterday for the purpose of investi--John Demas has rented the store a certain percentage of oplum. mor-room in the Williams-Barnett building, formerly occupied by E. B. Far-

- The Cloud Cash Store, W. O. Har shaw, manager, has announced its purpose to suspend business on February 13. This store has done wel paid a special tax of \$1 and other- but because of reverses at Rock Hill, The ground hog came out of his wise complied with the provisions of it has become necessary to consolidate with that branch of the establishment. - A large 'possum that is supposed to have escaped from some of the local hunters who had him up fattening, or to have come out of the woods important restrictions on the reckless of the Bratton farm near by, was captured on Railroad street, early yesterday morning.

-There has been a story on the lumbia, the territories of Alaska and streets for several days that there has been a cut of 8 per cent in the wages of operatives at the Neely and Lockmore mills. Superintendent Johnson was asked about the matter last night and he said that there had been no cut in the wages at either of the mills - Yesterday, salesday for February, brought a good many people to Yorksicians, veterinarians and dentists ville, many having business at the court house, others had purchases to make and others coming just to be coming. There were a few horse-tradcoming. There were a few horse-trad-ers in town, but the weather was too many of the farmers will pick this cot inclement for much back lot trading There were no auction sales of realty from the court house steps.

- The store of Mr. J. M. Stroup was burglarized early Sunday morning, an entrance being effected by the removal of the glass transom at the rear. It is not known how much merchandise was taken, but about \$10 or \$12 was taken from the cash drawer. The thieves did not take a check which had been left in the register. Several negroes have been arrested charged with the robbery, circumstantial evidence pointing their guilt.

LOCAL LACONICS Many Voters Registered.

One hundred and eighty voters are registered to cast their ballots for municipal offices in the town election to be held at Clover next Tuesday. The books of registration were closed last evening.

class from the Winthrop training For the Hail Sufferers.

People of the Union neighborhood collected a two-horse wagon load of last week. Mr. W. W. Jackson's store was made the collecting point, and from there the contributions were

Mr. J. D. Gwinn, former postmaster a handsome walking cane by the Presbyterian Sunday school as a token of appreciation of his zeal and interest in the Sunday school. Mr. Gwinn has been superintendent of the Sunday school for about thirty years.

York county's board of registration, lace, L. G. Nunn and J. B. Barron, was kept busier than usual at its regular monthly meeting yesterday. Quite a approaching municipal election.

Pension Board In Session.

The York county pension board, which is composed of Messrs. W. S. Wilkerson, J. B. Robinson and J. J. Hagins, was in session in the sheriff's disobeyed the interest law. office yesterday for the purpose of revising the pension roll, adding new names, changing classes, etc. There were several applications for enrollment on the pension list.

Chester Paper Sold. Chester Reporter, Feb. 1: The Ches ter Semi-Weekly News, which was offered for sale this morning at the court house, was purchased by the mortproperty. We understand that certain local parties are interested in the plant, and may purchase the property from Messrs. McFadden and Edwards.

Road Entrance to Be Decided A meeting will be held in Yorkville tonight for the purpose of deciding

upon an entrance of the Yorkville and Rock Hill road into the town. Three entrances have been suggested-the present entrance, the route through Swamp-town," and the road opposite the Southern depot. The county missioners are anxious to know what the town authorities want and what they are willing to do, before taking Postoffice Building at Clover.

The Clover postoffice is to be house in a new building within the next few months, if the present plans of Mr. J. Meek Smith are carried out. He is seriously considering the idea of putting up a building especially for the postoffice, nearer the business center town, where it will be more convenient to the business houses. The Clove office has been located in the buildin The Clover it now occupies for many years, but i s now considered to be inadequate for the nurpose.

Still Searching for Prisoners. The county authorities are

searching for Wyatt and Harper, who escaped from the York county jail on last Thursday afternoon, but up until this morning no clue had been obtained negro who lives near Wyatt's house and who claims to have seen the men,

Charged With Aiding and Abetting. Marion Foster, a white man, was ar rested last Sunday morning and com mitted to jail on the charge of aiding and abetting escaped prisoners. Of-

Foster was arrested. Will Build School House.

Superintendent of Education Carroll went to Smyrna, Friday, to confer with went to Smyrna, Friday, to confer with trustees and patrons of Broad River school, about building a new school house. The authorities decided to build a two-room building on the Clemson plan, the structure to cost in Clemson plan, the structure to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,300. The proposed new building will accommodate 75 or 80 pupils. Need for a larger and better school building at Broad River has long been felt, and the trusteen Messrs. E. D. Darwin, W. P. Whisonar and J. T. Whitesides have had the matter under advisement for some time. The contract will be let in the near future.

istered during the first month of the Mr. Joseph A. Adams Dead.

Mr. Joseph A. Adams, who had been operation of the new vital statistics confined to his bed for several months with pellagra, died at his home about a mile and a half from Clover on Clo ver R. F. D. No. 1, on last Thursday Mr. Adams was born in 1839 and had he lived until the 20th day of this month, would have been 76 years of age. He served through the war as member of Company G, Palmetto Sharpshooters, and since the war until recently has been actively engaged in farming. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. G. N. McCall of Clover, and Mrs. G. B. Petty of Bowling Green. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. A. A. McLean and the interment took place in Clover cen

> Given Long Vacation. Rock Hill Herald, Monday: At

congregational meeting of the membership of the First Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Nelson, was granted a leave of absence of three months, during which he will take a special course in the Theo logical Seminary at Louisville, Ky The assistant pastor, Rev. G. E. Smith will act as pastor during the absence of Rev. Mr. Nelson. Mr. Nelson left Monday afternoon for Louisville to take up the course of study. Mrs. Nelson and baby left also for Frank-linton, La., to visit relatives during the time Rev. Mr. Nelson is in Louis-

More Cotton to Gin.

The cotton gins of York county have done but little ginning since January 1st, but this fact is due to the weather conditions of the past two months, rather than to there being no cotton rather than to there being no cotton alty, fine or provision for the enforce-to gin. There is much cotton in the ment of law not inconsistent herewith, fields, and while it is now damaged ton out if the weather is favorable Some of the gins have closed for the season, but others are still in shape to gin all the cotton that comes to them only confining themselves to one day a week. If weather conditions are favorable during the next week or two and the final picking is completed, all the ginneries will probably close for the season by the end of the month.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS

The general assembly adjourne Friday night until this morning. -Hugh Byrd, an Edgefield county farmer, was killed last Tuesday, by falling tree.

- Two stores at Richburg. Cheste county, were burglarized Friday night the thieves carrying off a large quantity of general merchandise.

reprieve to Tommy Grice, a Florence county negro, under sentence of electrocution upon his conviction riminal assault. - J. L. Walker of Johnston. ast week, elected a member of the

- Governor Manning has granted

field county, to succeed J. P. De Laughter, deceased. -The city council of Columbia or Saturday, let contracts for the con struction of about ten miles of wate and sewer mains in Columbia. The

contracts call for an expenditure of nearly \$65,000. -J. H. Suddeth, a brick mason and wealthy landowner, of Inman, was killed Saturday by the discharge of shotgun. It is not known whether the wound was self-inflicted or no The coroner's jury returned a verdict stating that the man came to his death through "accident, mischance or misfortune."

-The doctors of Spartanburg were reminded Saturday by Secretary Saturday, held up three clerks, threw Copes of the board of health, that the jewels in a suit case and made there is a state law that makes their escape......Sam Merrick, failure on their part to report promptly all cases of infectious or conta-gious disease an offense subject to fine or imprisonment. The physi-cians have been neglectful in this matter, but from now on the state and city authorities propose to enforce the law and have so warned all physicians.

- Adjourned debate Senator Varner's bill to prohibit the loaning of money at a greater rate of interest than allowed by law, provoked the author of the bill to charge that some bankers in Oconee county have disobeyed the interest law. He charged further that such bankers are "thieves" and discussed at length the definition of the word "steal." He said that the principal object of the bill was to "bring the bankers to toe bill was to "bring the bankers to toe the mark."

ing the time he was treasurer of Ers-kine college, Mr. George Moyer bought \$2,000 worth of stock in the E. H. Aull Publishing company. Later the Mesgagees, Messrs. Samuel E. McFadden and C. C. Edwards, their bid of \$1,000 being the only bid received for the being the only bid received for the working the treasureship of the college, Mr. Mower transferred this mortgage reasonable probability that the plant and good will of the Herald and News in England, to the front in France.... to the college. There seems to be no will sell for enough to pay the first mortgage, to say nothing of the second reached \$1.523 a bushel, Saturday, it and third mortgages, and if this be he case Erskine college will lose the entire amount of its claim.

- Columbia special of February 1 to the Spartanburg Journal: The gen-eral assembly of South Carolina is facing a busy week. Tomorrow after-noon at 1 o'clock, the house will begin the fourth week of the session. The members are working for adjournment by February 20. This has been a re markable session in many respects. The members have accomplished nuch during the first three weeks ne of the notable measures was that of killing the cotton acreage reduction bill. It cost practically \$110,000 to en-act the measure at the extra session ast October. Compulsory education laws are primary scheduled for discussion this week. All of these measures will be passed Some kind of compulsory attendance law will be put on the books. The voters will be given the right to decide on liquor or no liquor next September and the primary rules, which were adopted by the last Democratic state convention, will be enacted into law commission appointed to investigate the missing records will organize this week and begin the probe. The records have been placed in the cel-lar of the state house. Governor Manning is asking that they be re-inreport of the asylum which will be received in the house and senate tomorow from the governor. Governor as to their whereabouts. According to he will recommend with reference to high explosive. One of the

PROHIBITION REFERENDUM

Text of the Bill Now On Its Pas Following is the text of the prohi

bition referendum bill which passed its second reading in the house on last and abetting escaped prisoners. Officers who were guarding W. R. Wyatt's house last Saturday night, overheard Mrs. Wyatt request Foster to
heard Mrs. Wyatt request Foster to leave a package at the house of a ting to the qualified electors of the sup satisfied themselves that the package was carried elsewhere. On the strength of this and other circumstants whether the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages strength of this and other circumstants. strength of this and other circum- shall be prohibited or continued in this stances that were deemed suspicious, state, as now provided by law. And such election shall be held and conmanner now prescribed for regular

elections.
Sec. 2. Each person favoring the person opposing the sale and manu-facture of alcoholic liquors and bever-ages in South Carolina, and voting on this question, shall cast his ballot: 'Against the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages in South Carolina." One ballot box at each precinct shall be provided and all the provisions of law of force in regard to general and special elections shall be applicable to and cover the manner of conducting this election, and ascertaining the result thereof. Sec. 3. If the majority of the ballots so cast be "For the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors and bev-erages in South Carolina," any laws existing of force at the time of such lection shall be and remain in full

section shall be and remain in full force and effect.
Sec. 4. Should the majority of the ballots so cast be "Against the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors" and beverages in South Carolina," then the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages in this state shall be unlawful, except as hereinafter provided, and the authorities in every county in this state, now or hereafter vested with the control of liquors are now operating under exist ing laws, shall proceed to wind up the affairs of such dispensaries and shall close the same on or before the 1st day of December, 1915, and no liquor shall be bought or contracted for or received by any county dispensary board after the result of said election is declared by the state board of can-

vassers.
Sec. 5. The manufacture and sale of alcohol shall be allowed and per-mitted as now provided by law. Sec. 6. The words "Alcoholic liquors and beverages," as used herein, shail be considered to be any liquor, beer, beverage or compound, whether dis-tilled, fermented or otherwise, by whatsoever name known or called. which will produce intoxication, or which contains in excess of one pe centum of alcohol and is used as a

Sec. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed. Provided, nothing in this act contained shall be construed to repeal any law defining the offence and penbut such provisions, penalties and fines shall remain in full force and effect.

MERE-MENTION

Three masked men held up the cashier of the bank of Avant, Okla., riday, and secured \$1,000.....Re-eivers were appointed on Saturday for William Barton, the twelfth coal operator whose property has gone in-to receivership in Uniontown county, Pa., since the closing of the First National bank of Uniontown, a \$100,-000 institution. The assets of the twelve operators total more than \$36,000,000, while their liabilities are only \$12,000,000......More than 33,000 bales of cotton were shipped from Savannah, Ga., to foreign ports last Saturday.....The Vermont leg-islature last Friday, passed a resolu-Bettie Van — Five negro prisoners sawed their tion commending Mrs. Bettie Van way to liberty from the Greenwood jail last Saturday night.

Here of Berryville, Va., for her care of Lieut Bedell of Westfield, Vt., after

he was injured during the civil war.Floods and storms in Arizona on Saturday, did more than \$100,000 damage in the Salt river valley. Animals in a menagerie in Phoenix valued at \$30,000, were drowned... An explosion which occurred on the flagship San Diego, January 21, claimed its ninth victim Saturday, by the death of Ralph B. Glidden, a fireman. Four other sailors remain in a serious condition as a result of the accident.....John P. Edder and his two sons, all farmers, were shot house of representatives from Edge while seated at breakfast home near Andalusia, Ala The sons will die and the father in seriously wounded. A shot gun was used, the gun being discharged through a window. An old feud is believed to have been the cause. The first shipment of cotton Mobile, Ala., to Liverpool, left Mobile

on Saturday. There were 5,000 bales.A monster black bear was killed near Luray, Va., Saturday. The placed on exhibition and people walked many miles to Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of diamonds were secured by four men who drove up to a New York pawnshop in an Hanover has received no less than sixty letters from people claiming to be near relatives of the dead negro.

of Secretary McAdoo, daughter France last week, where she will engage in Red Cross work......Herman Aurebach, a prominent real estate op-erator of New York, on Sunday shot and killed his wife and two daughters. bankers and then committed suicide, after leav-ing a note under his son's door informbill was to "bring the bankers to toe the mark."

— Erskine college stands to lose some \$2,000 as the result of the failure of the Newberry News and Herald. During the time he was treasurer of Erstands to lose some stands to lose some the Newberry News and Herald. During the time he was treasurer of Erstands to toe the New treasurer of Erstands to lose some the New treasurer of Erstands to lose some the New treasurer of Erstands to lose some treasurer of tagu of the British navy, died in Lon-don, Sunday, aged 74 years.....The Atlantic Coast Line's New York and West Indian limited train was wrecked at Callahan, Fla., Saturday. Five passengers were slightly injured.....Ad-vices received at Toronto, are to the effect that 32,000 Canadian troops War prices for wheat for May delivery

Chicago......In a fight on the 17th floor of the Adams Express building in New York, Saturday, Jos. F. Mc-Laughlin stabbed Wm. B. Irvine to death with a pocket knife.... Twenty-seven men were sentenced in the Federal court in St. Louis, Mo. day, to serve terms of 30 days to three and a half years, and pay fines of \$5,000 to \$10,000 each, for violation of the Federal tax laws in relation to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.......Mrs. Ann Miller died at Bedford, N. Y., Saturday, aged 100 vears. For the past 70 years she had been a strict vegetarian.....Gen. George B. Milman of the British army, and for 39 years keeper of the Tower of London, is dead......The British government has placed an order for 8,000 tons of steel bullets with a Birmingham, Ala., steel company.

- German submarines have been en gaged during the past few days in de-stroying the shipping of the allies in the English channel and off the coast of Ireland. No less than four British merchant vessels and two French vessels have been sunk. known the German su submarine U-21 has been doing most of the mischlef In several cases the submarine would make its appearance, send an officer on board its victim and give notice There is much interest in the of the asylum which will be reteen minutes. As soon as the passen. gers were off the vessel would be scuttled with a torpedo or a charge of charge of he will recommend with reference to conditions at the state hospital. It is expected that the legislature will by wireless, and after that the Germans changed their tactic and fired mans changed their tactics and fired mans changed the fired mans changed the fired mans chang